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~ All You Thneed ~

It's pink, it's fluffy, it smells like sweet butterfly milk, and it's only $3.98! It's the thneed, a revolutionary product invented by the Once-ler himself, and which is all you need to turn your ordinary day into an extraordinary one. Step right up! Only $3.98!

Don't have the change to spare? Well, don't worry. There is still an opportunity to celebrate, and for free at that! This week's issue is thneed-themed, peppered with pink and decorated with art, photographs, and captions of this odd-shaped wonder. But that's not all. We have news and interviews galore, including an update on ask blog pairings, hand-made goodies, and more!! •

~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

Mother's Day:

05/12/13

The twelfth of May is Mother's Day. Go do something special for mom!!

Children's Play:

05/18/13

Greenville School kids to perform "Rosy Red" at Pep Theatre. 7:00 PM.

Memorial Day:

05/27/13

Honor our troops this day and every day. We thank them for serving.

Art Spotlight!

Talented artists and craft-makers alike can be found all over this fandom. Work by (and photos of) the artists and crafters in this issue include:

Sburbox, Sillysymphonic, Narcimallows, Coffe-ler, Lunarinferno, Kiraraneko, Theartofoffense, Xxninjacookie, and **Plutonis**

~ Sales and Snapshots ~

Chat it Up

The IMVU website, an online chatting community, has been invaded by Once-lings! **Just-another-lurkim** and several others are part of a role-play group that focuses strictly on our fandom and also designs 3D clothing for their various Once-ler avatars. Truffula Flu and High School AU are not exempt either. Although we don't have a link to the group, some hunting around the site will undoubtedly lead you to them, or you could simply contact member Just-another-lurkim for more info.

Photo Gatherings

Strapple, Hime, Penny, and many other fandom folks got to meet up for a Once-ling gathering at the Phoenix Con recently. Go check out the awesome pictures!

starxapple.tumblr.com/tagged/pcc

Additionally, there will be an Anime Next Once-ling meet up that Kairax-smiles is holding:

kairax-smiles.tumblr.com/post/51245401580/calling-all-once-lings-going-to-anime-next-this

Farewell, Dear Friend

It is with great sadness that we announce the closure of ask blog **Pun-ler**. He was a favorite of many, always on hand for a good pun and talented at bringing a smile to peoples' faces. You made us laugh and you brought a little sunshine into our lives. We will miss you, Pun-ler.

Pretty Pairings

You may be interested to know that Swaggermimint has been updating the Ask Blog Pairings page, and that she is also looking for people to submit pairings that are not yet on this list:

swaggermimint.tumblr.com/post/51120128673/trying-to-get-a-pulse-on-pairings-and-ships-in-the

For the official pairings page, please visit this link:

loraxpairings.tumblr.com/

~ Bloggity Blogs: Fabulous Features ~

It's feature time at the "Press", and we're ready to zoom in on some lesser known, but no less cool, ask blogs!

Incubus-ler

If demons don't scare you, then you might want to say hello to Incubus-ler. He'll RP with folks, so don't be shy to drop a line.

incubus-ler.tumblr.com

Nerd-ler

A little bit nerdy, a little bit sweet, Nerd-ler welcomes you to his blog, as long as you treat him with love and kindness!

nerdler.tumblr.com

Grumpy Once-ler

Got the grumps? This guy does too. He's rather untrusting and a bit afraid of making friends lest he end up hurt or they run away. Perhaps you'll be one to prove him otherwise? Show this guy a little love and compassion.

grumpyonceler.tumblr.com

Viper-ler

Sharp fangs are what this guy is famous for, and he may have to live with them for a long time yet. As part of the curse that the Lorax put on him, this version of the Once-ler is rather snake-like.

ask-viper-ler.tumblr.com

As a little update, **Keep-ler** has very recently been followed by a villain from his past, and she's here for revenge. Keep-ler might need a little encouragement! •

Truffula Trivia!

A hearty congratulations to our three trivia winners! "Ted's mom" (or "Mrs. Wiggins") was the correct answer. Those who won are:

Gerardwei, **Audinolol**, and **Askthetwistedsist-lers**

Way to go, you three!

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~ Cap that Shot Winner! ~

We only received one entry for the caption contest, but it is a rather funny entry nonetheless! Thetuftyspirit submitted the caption, so many thanks to them for making us laugh! Make sure to tune in next month for another contest and another chance for you to see your name displayed in *The Unless Press*!

Caption submitted by:

Thetuftyspirit

~ Interviews – Decapita-ted and Cash-ler ~

Join us as we interview two very special ask blogs: **Decapita-ted** and **Cash-ler**!

Interview – Decapita-ted

Q. Living life after decapitation must be pretty difficult. How did you survive?

A. It took a lot of getting used to, that's for sure! I don't think I would've gotten very far without Necro (the guy who brought me back from the dead), to be honest. I mean, it took me a while just to get used to being able to walk around and having no depth perception – there was even a point where I just kinda refused to even *try* walking, 'cause it was so *hard*. But Necro's been here, helping me get used to my, uh… disability? I guess? So it's really not that bad. I mean, if it weren't for him, I'd be crow food.

Q. Are there any benefits to having your head detached from your body?

A. Hmm…. I guess it helps if you're like me, and you're super short, and you can't see over tall things, because then I can just hold my head and lift it up to see over whatever it is that's in the way or looking in shelves that's too high up for me to see properly. But that's about it, really! Not much else.

Q. If there was one thing you could say to someone whom you care very much about, what would it be and whom would you say it to?

A. That's—Hn.. That's a *really* tough question. I think… if I could say something to one person… it'd be my mom. And I'd tell her… I'd tell her I'm sorry, for… for not coming back that day, for making her worry, and making Grammy worry…. Because I know she must've gone tearing through Thneedville, trying to find me, and not having any luck. I'd just… want to apologize for that. And I'd tell her I miss her, and that I love her. A lot.

Interview – Cash-ler

Q. It is known that the 28th of this month marked your one-year anniversary! What is your favorite memory of your past year here?

A. You know, what's not to enjoy about this past year? I guess meeting new people and making friends was pretty cool, and I also got a chance to show off some of my extremely large collection of random things made of gold.

Q. Have you ever imagined living life without money at all? Do you think you could handle it?

A. No, I don't think I have thought of living life without the happy green currency paper. I imagine if I was ever flat out broke I'd probably not handle that too well; probably end up under a bridge living with some homeless-ler dude.

Q. Pick one: gold, silver, or bronze.

A. Definitely gold. I love gold.

~ Tufts and Plushies! ~

The time is a ripe one to add a few little fandom trinkets to your collection of Lorax and Once-ler memorabilia. Today we showcase the works of two fan members, works which are not only cute to look at, but also are on sale!

Xxninjacookie's Nubcat Plushies

Ever wish that you could own a nubcat of your very own? Well, don't hold your breath now, for you may be able to in the near future! Fan member Xxninjacookie has hand-crafted some nubcat plushies, and they are most adorable. Only Swag and Bitter are up for sale at the moment, and only a few slots are curently available, but keep an eye on her blog. The selling price will be $25 (and that includes shipping), although international sales will have to be discussed privately.

Kiraraneko's Truffula Trees

Kiraraneko has an abolutely darling garden of hand-made truffula trees (complete with pots) that she is willing to sell for only $5.00 (plus shipping)! She will ship internationally as well, but do keep in mind that it might get a little pricey. For more info, go here:

kiraraneko.tumblr.com/post/51416087641/i-have-a-special-surprise-for-you-all-mini

Speak for the fans!!

Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the operation and/or construction of The Unless Press? Got a question? Want to let us know about something you'd like to see in the paper? Or maybe you simply want to express your appreciation or dislike for the newsletter? Send on a note to us! Your suggestion or comment will be taken into consideration and may even be published in the "Press"!

~ Let it grow!! ~